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SUBJECT: FY89 SCP FOR AFGHANISTAN: MAY 14 - JUNE 12, 1989

1. FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSAL FOR THE SUBJECT SINGLE-COUNTRY GROUP PROJECT AS DEVELOPED BY THE PROGRAM AGENCY, THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. NOTE THAT WE HAVE SUGGESTED A NAME CHANGE FOR THIS PROJECT, TO REFLECT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ISSUE OF MINORITY RIGHTS AND BASIC AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS SUGGESTED TITLE IS ACCEPTABLE TO POST, AND SHARE INFORMATION BELOW WITH PROJECT PARTICIPANTS. FORWARD ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES ASAP TO E/VGN (SCMHIERER). REGARDS.

2. TITLE: "U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES: PLURALISM AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS."

3. PARTICIPANTS: THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED FOR AFGHANS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COUNTRY'S CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

4. GOALS: TO EXPLORE THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AS IT RELATES TO THE SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF MINORITY GROUPS INTO U.S. LIFE; TO EXAMINE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND THE FREEDOMS OF SPEECH AND RELIGION; TO STIMULATE ON-GOING DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE AFGHAN PARTICIPANTS AND WITH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND FEDERALISM IN BUILDING NEW GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS IN A FREE AFGHANISTAN;

5. ITINERARY:

WASHINGTON, D.C.: MAY 14 - 18:

THEME: THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

LECTURES/APPOINTMENTS TO BE ARRANGED ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: "VALUES UNDERLYING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN THE UNITED STATES" (AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY); "THE SEPARATION OF POWERS DOCTRINE" (AT THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE OR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY); "CONGRESSIONAL ROLE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS" (AT THE CONGRESS); "THE ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH" (AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE); "U.S.-AFGHAN RELATIONS" (AT THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES); "THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM" (AT A POLITICAL PARTY); "COALITION-BUILDING AND THE PRACTICE OF LOBBYING" (AT THE URBAN LEAGUE AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES); "THE AFGHAN PATIENT PROJECT" (AT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION).

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: MAY 18 - 20:

THEME: FEDERALISM AND CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES

CENTER FOR FEDERALISM, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (DR. ELLIS KATZ, DIRECTOR, WILL DISCUSS THE DECENTRALIZED FORM OF GOVERNMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES, EMPHASIZING THE REASONS FOR FORMING A NATION WITH LIMITED FEDERAL POWER AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES WHICH SECURE THIS FORM OF GOVERNMENT); ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: HISTORIC TOUR OF PHILADELPHIA, HOME HOSPITALITY AND ATTENDANCE AT THE MOSQUE.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA: MAY 20 - 23:

THEME: GRASS-ROOTS SELF-HELP INITIATIVES / SECONDARY
EDUCATION SOCIAL STUDIES

MECKLENBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (DISCUSSION OF CHURCH-BASED MINORITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH CARE, LITERACY PROGRAMS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE DISADVANTAGED); CHARLOTTE GRADE SCHOOL (THE GROUP WILL BE INVITED TO ADDRESS A SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS ON THE SUBJECT OF AFGHANISTAN'S RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS (PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING APPROPRIATE SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR THIS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES WHICH MAY
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ARISE TO PRESENT CURRENT INFORMATION ON AFGHANISTAN TO THEIR
AMERICAN INTERLOCUTORS); HOME HOSPITALITY.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA: MAY 23 - 26:

THEMES: OPPOSITION POLITICS / THE AFGHAN PATIENT PROGRAM /
FREEDOM-VERSUS-RESPONSIBILITY ISSUES

DISCUSSION OF COALITION BUILDING USING ISSUES INVOLVING THE
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR, THE REPUBLICAN SENATE AND THE STATE
HOUSE (WHICH IS EVENLY SPLIT BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND
REPUBLICANS); DISCUSSION OF THE "PATIENT PROGRAM," WHICH
BRINGS AFGHANS NEEDING RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY TO SELECTED
U.S. COMMUNITIES; MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
AFGHAN COMMUNITY, THE ISLAMIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA,
AND THE HOME DISTRICT OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE DAN BURTON, AS
WELL AS DR. RICHARD IDLER, A PROMINENT HAND SURGEON;
DISCUSSION OF RELIGION ISSUES AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH; HOME
HOSPITALITY;

OMAHA, NEBRASKA: MAY 26 - 31:

THEME: AFGHAN STUDIES

AFGHAN STUDIES CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (DISCUSSION OF
ON-GOING RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR THESE
PROJECTS); HOME HOSPITALITY (HOME STAYS ON FARMS HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND).

GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA: MAY 31 - JUNE 1:

OVERNIGHT AND TOUR OF THE CANYON;

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: JUNE 1 - 6:

THEMES: ASSIMILATION OF IMMIGRANTS AND MINORITIES / PATIENT
PROGRAMS / LOCAL POLITICS

DISCUSSION OF THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO NEW ARRIVALS AND
MINORITIES IN LANGUAGE TRAINING AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE;
VISIT TO THE HOME OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER TO DISCUSS
HIS HANDLING OF CONSTITUENT CONCERNS THAT MIGHT CONFLICT WITH
NATIONAL ISSUES; MEETINGS WITH DOCTORS AND HOSPITAL
ADMINISTRATORS WORKING WITH AFGHANS NEEDING MEDICAL
TREATMENT; HOME HOSPITALITY.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK: JUNE 6 - 8:

THEMES: HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES / THE ROLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN
SOCIETY

FREEDOM HOUSE INTERNATIONAL (DISCUSSION WITH ROSEANNE KLASS,
AS REQUESTED); AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE INTERNATIONAL (MEET
WITH DR. CORNELIUS GROVE, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, TO DISCUSS
THE ROLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN AMERICAN SOCIETY); SIGHTSEEING.

WASHINGTON, D.C.: JUNE 8 - 12

THEMES: MINORITY RIGHTS / PROJECT EVALUATION

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (DISCUSSION OF PAY-EQUITY
ISSUES AND WOMEN IN EDUCATION); NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NEGRO
WOMEN (DISCUSSION OF ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO
AFRICAN-AMERICANS); EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (DISCUSSION
OF HIRING PRACTICES, INCLUDING GENDER, ETHNIC AND MINORITY
ISSUES); PROJECT EVALUATION (DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
AND SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT WITH PROJECT
COORDINATORS); END OF PROGRAM.

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